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METHOD OF STORING FAIL
ADDRESSES OF A MEMORY
CELL

Examiner: Nguyen, Dang T.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
US 2003/0005353 A1	1/2/2003	Mullins, et al.	714/5	5/31/2002
US 6,539,506 B1	3/25/2003	Lammers, et al.	714/719	11/1/1999

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EP 1 008 993 A2	6/14/2000	EP	G11C 29/00	No

Tarr, M. et al., "Defect Analysis System Speeds Test and Repair of Redundant Memories," Electronics, VNU Business Publications, vol. 57, no. 1, January 12, 1984, pages 175-179.

International Search Report for counterpart international patent application number PCT/EP2004/07740, dated 11/9/2004, 7 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). EPO

publication number EP 1 008 993 A2 is in the German language. The enclosed PCT search report identifies U.S. Patent number US 6,539,506 B1 as an equivalent family member. Therefore, U.S. Patent number US 6,539,506 B1 is submitted in lieu of a translation of publication number EP 1 008 993 A2.

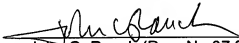
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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